

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of
SRINIVAS GUTTA ET AL.

Atty. Docket
US010576

Serial No. 10/014,180

Group Art Unit 2167

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Examiner WONG, LESLIE

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EVALUATING THE CLOSENESS OF ITEMS
IN A RECOMMENDER OF SUCH ITEMS

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

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